

When Your Life Looks Like Jesus

Discussion Questions

1. Stephen walks the council through Israel's history and shows how people repeatedly failed to recognize what God was doing. Why do you think resistance to God can sometimes feel like faithfulness rather than rebellion?
2. When Stephen is under extraordinary pressure, what comes out of him looks remarkably like Jesus. What do you think our reactions under pressure reveal about what is being formed in us?
3. The message identified several things we can grip tightly: being right, what we've built, and what somebody owes us. Which of those is hardest for you to surrender, and why?
4. Stephen was able to entrust both his life and his enemies to Jesus because he saw Jesus as the Son of Man—the One who ultimately holds authority and justice. How might seeing Jesus more clearly change the way you handle something you cannot control?
5. The sermon ends with the question, “Does my life look like Jesus?” Where do you already see the Spirit forming the life of Jesus in you? Where might Jesus be inviting you to loosen your grip and surrender more fully to him?

These questions should spark deeper reflection and meaningful conversation about the key points of the sermon.